Find 3 interactive websites within your curriculum:

Title/url (address): http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/match/term/draggeneric.asp?filename=jwildepartsofbook1

Grade Level Range: 3RD -4TH

Description: Students need to drag the description of a part of a book (i.e. title page) to the correct vocabulary word.

Implementation: I have had students do this as a review of learning about the different parts of a book and what they do. I usually let them work with partners. I collaborate with the teacher and try to pair a strong reader with one that may need support because there is a fair amount of reading to do.

Title/url (address): http://www.primarygames.com/holidays/halloween/carving/carve.htm

Grade Level Range: Pre-K and Kindergarten

Description: This is an online pumpkin carving activity. Students have to click on eyes, nose, mouth etc. and then drag them to a pumpkin shell to make a face.

Implementation: I enjoy doing this activity in the fall with my kindergarten classes. It is a great way for them to practice their mouse skills. However I think I might work on making one in notebook because I like the idea of having the facial parts be an infinite cloner. Then I can add hair and hats. ☺

Title/url (address): http://users.ece.utexas.edu/~valmstrum/s2s/utopia/library4/src/library4.html

Grade Level Range: 2nd -5th

Description: Online shelving activity that incorporates sorting, alphabetical order and reading of decimals. Students will need to sort books into appropriate bins. They will then need to place the books on the appropriate spots on the shelves and reorder unorganized books. This can be played in English or Spanish.

Implementation: I use this is activity for students to practice their library shelving skills. I have added this activity on to their 15 min. check out time. I increase the time to ½ hour and allow students to work on it as soon as they are done choosing their books.